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TRACTION PLAN

City Council Will Vote Submitting Matter to the People at Next Meeting, August 15.

Solid Citizens, in Whom the Public Has Confidence, Are Named as Trustees for All Lines.

On next Wednesday, August 14th, the City Council will vote on the new traction ordinance.

Passage of the ordinance by the council means that it will be submitted to the voters for approval at the November election. Before the measure can become effective, the legislature next winter must grant several enabling acts for the city.

One of the notable points in the measure is the "trustee plan." By this the traction interests turn over their properties for operation by the trustees, which, until 1927, are selected by the city council. The trustees are to assure a return of 5.56 per cent on the agreed valuation of the properties. This amounts to approximately \$22,000,000 - \$11,000,000 for the elevated and the balance for the surface lines.

Walter L. Fisher, the city's special counsel in traction affairs, submitted the names of the first board. They were sent to the council, and will be acted on at the same time as the ordinance. The council must concur in the appointment of the personnel of the first board before the ordinance becomes effective.

Following are the men proposed by the traction interests:

E. D. Hulbert, president Merchants Loan and Trust company.

Harrison B. Riley, president Chicago Title and Trust company and former president Commercial club.

George G. Tunnell, assistant to the president of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe railroad, and chairman Executive Committee, Chicago Bureau of Public Efficiency.

John F. Smulski, president Northwestern Trust and Savings banks, former alderman, former city attorney, and former state treasurer.

Joseph E. Otis, vice president and acting president Central Trust company and president Civic Federation of Chicago.

John W. O'Leary, president of an

from company and former president of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Henry A. Blair, president Chicago Railways company and chairman board of operation, Chicago Surface Lines.

Leonard A. Busby, president Chicago Surface Lines and president Chicago City Railway company.

Britton I. Budd, president Chicago Elevated railways.

The first board of trustees is to serve until 1927, when three retire, and three each for the next two years. Thus, in 1929, the city will have full control over the selection of trustees.

It is provided in the ordinance that the trustees can select three of their number to act as an executive committee. The trustees are to be paid \$5,000 each a year, and the executive committee members can receive more than this, as the executive committee's salaries and the balance of the employees of the board can be paid whatever the trustees designate.

WATER METER GRAFT

Bold Seekers for Public Coin Again at Work to Rob the People.

The health and pocketbooks of the people are again menaced.

The water meter promoters are at it again.

This time a section of the daily press is backing the scheme.

Water meters mean less water. Less water means poor health.

Water meters are costly.

They are unnecessary.

The man who proposes water meters at this time is a traitor to the public.

IN THE CITY COUNCIL

Important Public Business Before the Chicago Board of Aldermen

The City Council at its last meeting took up the question of the widening of Halsted street.

Ald. Matt Franz, Henry Flick, John Powers, James B. Bowler, John J. Touhy and M. P. Kavanagh said traffic conditions had to be corrected, and proposed this scheme.

When the roadway is cutting off three and one-half feet of the sidewalk from each side of the street. This would add seven feet roadway space and would lessen the congestion.

An order, signed by those aldermen, was referred to the board of local improvements. It was asked to prepare an estimate of the cost of this improvement.

Mayor Thompson did not remain until the close of the session. He had to keep a downstate political date, and Ald. E. J. Walker presided at the latter portion of the meeting.

The council received an ordinance placing "dry" saloons under police regulation, and forcing them to close at 1 o'clock morning, the same as saloons. This will be considered at the next meeting, August 14.

Ald. W. R. Perzer declared the

plant of the American Asphalt company at Sixty-ninth and South State streets is a nuisance. He introduced an order asking the health committee to see if objectionable odors from the plant could not be eliminated.

Ald. J. G. Horne said the city is giving permits for fruit and flower stands in elevated stations and under elevated structures. He asked that this be looked into to ascertain if the city is not being "cheated" in the matter of compensation.

The government wants to use unclaimed dogs at the dog pound for experimental purposes. It was agreed to let the government have sixty unclaimed dogs.

Ald. Walker called attention to the need of a zoning bill to designate industrial and residential districts. The committee on judiciary was ordered to prepare one for submission to the legislature.

Ald. W. R. O'Toole pointed out that traffic policemen ought to be allowed to wear lightweight coats during warm weather. This was referred to the police committee.

The committee deferred action on an ordinance charging the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad nearly \$25,000 for the use of state and

An ordinance was passed for the building of a new dog pound at the bridge-end. Edwin S. Jackson gave \$1000 for this purpose, and the city accepted the offer.

LIGHTLESS NIGHTS

People Who Have to Obey the Government Order View the Edgewater Beach Display With Dismay.

Chicago, August 9, 1918.

Editor Chicago Eagle: As one of the many thousand Chicago storekeepers prohibited from using signs or window lights on "lightless nights," I felt highly edified when passing the Edgewater Beach Hotel tonight in an auto. I saw hundreds of colored electric lights strung along the beach for a block or two. Is the Edgewater Beach crowd privileged? Why should any lights be shut off and the Beach Hotel permitted to blaze in peace?

LINCOLN AVENUE.

GIBBONS IS STRONG

Best Man Named for County Treasurer on Any of the Tickets.

Big Manufacturer, Employer of Men and Heavy Taxpayer, He Will Be Elected.

Harry R. Gibbons is the strongest man in the field for County Treasurer. He will have the backing of leading citizens of all parties in the election. Head of the H. R. Gibbons Box Company, a director in several banks and a large taxpayer, he is the ideal man for the place.

The Legislative Voters League has the backing of the people in its demand for the nomination of two candidates for the Legislature by the big political parties in every district. This gives the voter something to say about the men who make laws for him.

MISSING LINKS

Cermak and Sweitzer Will Drop Out of the Chain of Democratic Office Holders Next Fall.

People Devoted to Certain Noble Principles Are Getting Tired of These Time-Worn Veterans.

Tony Cermak looks like a sure loser at the coming primary for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff.

This view is based upon the poor showing he made at the primary in 1912, before his United Societies label became shop worn.

He was running at that time for the nomination for Chief Bailiff of the Municipal Court.

Backed by a powerful organization he only polled 47,000 votes for the nomination out of 83,821 votes cast at the primary.

In other words if the Democrats opposed to his nomination had united on one man Cermak would have been beaten by 36,494 votes.

Here are the figures on the primary

the Catholic Church, Mr. Joseph F. Connery, and retire from active politics.

This report was evidently a mistake.

He is again on the slate for County Clerk.

Mr. Sweitzer has been elected

County Clerk twice.

First in 1910 and again in 1914.

His last appearance before the public was as a candidate for mayor in 1915.

He was defeated by William Hale Thompson by a plurality of 117,477 votes.

PRIMARY TICKETS

Full Slates for Voters to Consider Before Primary Election, September 11.

DEMOCRATIC REGULARS

Sheriff, Anton J. Cermak, Twelfth Ward.

County Treasurer, Harry R. Gibbons, Twenty-fifth Ward.

County Clerk, Robert M. Sweitzer, Thirtieth Ward.

County Judge, Thomas F. Scully, Tenth Ward.

Probate Judge, Henry Horner, Third Ward.

Clerk Probate Court, Frank J. Walsh, Thirtieth Ward.

Clerk Criminal Court, James M. Whalen, Seventh Ward.

Superintendent of Schools, Edward J. Tobin, Thirtieth Ward.

Members Board of Assessors, Michael K. Sheridan, Thirtieth Ward; John A. Cervenka, Thirtieth Ward.

Member Board of Review, P. A. Nash, Fourteenth Ward.

President Sanitary District, James M. Duley, Fifth Ward.

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Bailiff Municipal Court, Dennis J. Egan, Twentieth Ward.

Probate Court Clerk—George E. Nye, Fifth Ward.

Criminal Court Clerk—Morris Eller, Twelfth Ward.

Superintendent of Schools—John B. Straussberger, Twenty-first Ward.

Assessors—James Rea, 32d ward, and R. J. Evans, 4th ward.

Board of Review—William H. Reid, 21st ward.

Sanitary Trustees—Charles Vavrik, 34th ward; Alexander N. Todd, 14th ward; and James P. Bowler, 19th ward.

President County Board—P. H. Moynihan, 8th ward.

Members of County Board—P. H. Moynihan, 8th ward; Jacob Gartenstein, 16th ward; John T. Nebeck, 11th ward; James J. McComb, 5th ward; Charles S. Rasmussen, 17th ward; Louis P. Piquet, 21st ward; P. Bowden DeForest, 23d ward; John B. French, 25th ward; Edwin C. Masters, 28th ward; Alexander J. Johnson, 33d ward, with five from the country districts to be chosen later.

Chief Justice Municipal Court—Henry T. Chase, 8th ward.

Associate Judges Municipal Court—George W. Edliss, 2d ward; Hector A. Brouillette, 5th ward; Benton P. Kieckhefer, 9th ward; Stephen A. Thielka, 12th ward; Meyer Rosen, 18th ward; Daniel G. Geest, 19th ward; Edward A. Jones, 25th ward; James W. Brown, 26th ward; Frank Veska, 28th ward.

Associate Judge (to fill vacancies)—Michael J. (Albani), 19th ward.

Clerk Municipal Court—William H. Walsh, 28th ward.

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BRUNDAGE JUDICIAL SLATE

For chief justice Municipal Court—Harry Olson.

For associate judges Municipal Court—

Bernard P. Barnasa, Twenty-third ward.

Robert E. Gentzel, Twenty-eighth ward.

Charles F. McKinlay, Twenty-sixth ward.

James P. Burns, Twenty-first ward.

Thomas J. Graydon, Twenty-first ward.

Clarence S. Plazoff, Ninth ward.

Paul Hazard, Eighth ward.

Edward Berkson, Thirtieth ward.

John J. Redman, Eighth ward.

William Kay Steele, Twenty-fifth ward.

To fill vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge Child.

Irwin R. Hagen, Thirtieth ward.

Vote for the nomination for Chief Bailiff of the Municipal Court in 1912:

Anton J. Cermak, 47,327.

John M. Collins, 11,446.

Joseph Grein, 12,995.

James M. Shaffery, 19,612.

J. Frank Murphy, 4,381.

John P. Gibbons, 28,293.

Joseph A. Kelly, 6,194.

This time Tony has organized opposition and a big hearing, he brained and popular man running against him for the nomination for Sheriff in John P. Gibbons.

Sweitzer only carried ten wards out of thirty-five when he ran for mayor in 1915, and these he carried by very small pluralities.

His own ward, the Thirtieth, generally Democratic by several thousand he carried by only 294 votes.

It would seem as

When county clerk Robert J. Sweitzer announced the position as General Chairman of the Associated Catholic Churches, it was reported that he would follow the example of his fellow orator, the secretary of

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